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Re: Hosston Zone, Reservoir C
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Liberty Hill Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

Hosston Zone, Reservoir C

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HOSS RC SUF through HOSS RC SUN, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005, and all applicable Statewide Orders.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005.

Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUF through CV RA SUN, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005, and all applicable Statewide Orders.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, Telephone No. (832)636-3130.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

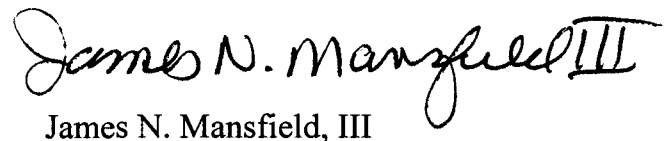
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plats (being the same plats attached to

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to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James N. Mansfield, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "M".

James N. Mansfield, III

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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